



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Toru Hosoi

Serial No.: 09/892,500

Group Art Unit: 2882

Filed: June 28, 2001

Examiner: Suchecki, Krystyna

For: ARRAYED WAVEGUIDE GRATING AND OPTICAL COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM USING ARRAYED WAVEGUIDE GRATING

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a Two-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed July 31, 2003. The Two-Month Extension fee of \$420.00 is included in the total fee for filing the Request for Continued Examination for the above-identified application, a check for which accompanies this submission.

The Commissioner is authorized charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

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Respectfully submitted,

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